## **Order Regarding Face Coverings in the Town of Erie**

**Whereas**, on April 28, 2020, the Board of Trustees continued indefinitely the declaration of a local disaster emergency in the Town of Erie, pursuant to the Town's authority under the Colorado Disaster Emergency Act, C.R.S. § 24-33.5-701, *et seq.* (the "Act");

**Whereas**, the basis for the emergency declaration, the COVID-19 pandemic, continues;

**Whereas**, on September 3, 2021, the Boulder County Board of Health issued an Order 2021-08, a copy of which is attached hereto (the "Boulder County Order");

**Whereas**, the Boulder County Order requires face coverings in public indoor spaces and on public transportation, subject to certain exceptions;

Whereas, Weld County has not issued a similar order;

**Whereas**, pursuant to Section 1-8-6 of the Erie Municipal Code, the Town Administrator, as the Town's appointed Emergency Manager, is authorized to take measures and enact regulations in furtherance of the public health and safety, subject to later confirmation by the Board of Trustees; and

**Whereas**, this Order is necessary to protect the public health, safety and welfare by preventing the further spread of COVID-19.

## Now Therefore it is Ordered as Follows:

<u>Section 1.</u> Effective September 11, 2021 at 12:01 a.m., and remaining in effect until the Boulder County Order is rescinded, each of the requirements of the Boulder County Order shall apply throughout the Town of Erie, in both Boulder County and Weld County.

<u>Section 2</u>. This Order shall be given prompt and general publicity, filed immediately with the Town Clerk, and a copy of it shall be sent to the Boulder County Clerk and Recorder, the Weld County Clerk and Recorder and the Colorado Office of Emergency Management.

So ordered this 8th day of September, 2021.

Malcolm Fleming, Town Administrator

Attest:

Debbie Stamp, Deputy Town Clerk